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COVID-19 update 4/3/2020

Two additional Schoharie County residents have confirmed cases of COVID-19, bringing the total number of Schoharie County residents to eleven (plus the additional case of a nonresident who works at SUNY). We have notified individuals who were in close contact and have an elevated risk of contracting COVID-19.

We are currently following 36 people that have been placed in isolation or quarantine by Schoharie County Department of Health. There are an additional 58 people who have completed their quarantine period and have been allowed to resume normal activities. We have not had any deaths from COVID-19.

As always, please continue to practice strong social distancing and do not spend time with people that do not live in your household. Please stay 6 feet from people in stores and do not linger. Do not spend time visiting with friends and neighbors if you run into them in the store or on the street, even if you maintain a 6-foot distance.

I'd love to hear about new ways that you have found to connect with people! Please feel free to share those in the comments section.

Reminder: As I've stated before, the cases that we have are NOT a direct result of people from the city coming into the region in an attempt to escape the outbreak in the NYC metro region. Please refrain from negative speculation of that kind. I will be deleting that kind of negativity.

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